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Docket No.: NHL-HOL-70  
Serial No.: 10/814,624  
Customer No. 00432

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

EXAMINER: (NOT YET ASSIGNED)  
ART UNIT: 3753  
SERIAL NO.: 10/814,624  
FILING DATE: March 31, 2004  
INVENTOR: Lutz DECKERT  
TITLE: BEVERAGE BOTTLING PLANT FOR FILLING  
BOTTLES WITH A LIQUID BEVERAGE FILLING  
MATERIAL, AND A CONTAINER FILLING PLANT  
CONTAINER INFORMATION ADDING STATION, SUCH  
AS, A LABELING STATION HAVING A GRIPPER  
ARRANGEMENT, CONFIGURED TO ADD  
INFORMATION TO CONTAINERS, SUCH AS,  
BOTTLES AND CANS

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Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 22, 2004

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith the following document relating to the above-cited case:

- 1) a Second Preliminary Amendment having 28 pages; and
- 2) a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed document.

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It is believed that no fee is required to file the enclosed document.

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Respectfully submitted,



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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please enter the following Second Preliminary Amendment in  
order to place the above-cited application in better condition for  
examination.